be lost if I could help it. But when the

smoke got so thick I had to get. When I

came to the stairs I rolled down. I thought

that was the safest way to get out. I didn't

hurt myself any to speak of, and it was a

good deal better than being suffocated. But

I didn't get the diamonds. Now that the fire

A hundred thousand dollars is a big sum

and I suppose there are plenty of men who

would run the risk of losing their lives to

save such an amount. Fires act on different

people in different ways, as these instances

MAHLON SANDS KILLED IN LONDON.

His Horse Fell and Rolled on Him in Rot-

ten Row and He Lived but Two Hours.

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[SPECIAL CABLE DESPATCH TO THE WORLD.]

Lowbon, May 8, -- Mahlon Sands, a wealthy

American resident, who married the niece of

Levi P. Morton, was killed last night on

Rotten Row by his horse falling and rolling

ne met with the latal accident.

Despatches to his relatives in this city an

nonnea that he never recovered conscious ness after the fall of the horse.

DEATH OF LEONE LEVI.

The Famous Italian Financier Breathes Hi

Last in His Sixty-seventh Year.

[BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]

night in this city.

LONDON, May 8, Leone Levi died last

Leone Levi, the famous Italian financies

the "Commercial Law of the World," a second edition of which came ou in 1876 as
"International Commercial Law."
M. Levi's agitation for an international
commercial code resulted in England in the
passage of two acts of Parliament greatly
simplifying the business rules of the three
kingdoms. M. Levi has published a number
of volumes on commercial and industrial

Emperor Frederick Much Worse.

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LONDON, May 8. - A private message from a

'Emperor Frederick is very much worse

than the published reports indicate. His

MUSIC IN THE CHURCHES.

Mr. Henry Belden will be organist and director

at the First Presbyterian Church. The choir will

There will be no change in the fine quartet at the

Pilgrim Congregational Church, Madison avenue

and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, where

The Church of the Covenant will not engage its

choir till the autumn, when the new pastor, Rev.

Mr. Stalker, will enter on his outles. The organist

The Broadway Tabernacie choir is as follows

At St. Andrew's Church, Harlem. Mr. William

H. Holt, a well-known English musician, has been organist since March 1. Forty-two voices make

up the surpliced chair, and the hymns are also

St. Peter's Church, West Twentieth street, has

engaged Mr. William C. Hardy as organist. The

soloists are Miss Finch, soprano; Miss Buckley,

contraito; Mr. Nodyne, tenor; Mr. Banett, bass

The Collegiate Church choir, Fifth avenue and

Twenty-ninth street, has engaged the following singers: Miss L. G. Barr, soprano; Miss Josephine

Le Clair, contraito; Mr. A. P. Silbernagel, tenor ;

Mr. H. B. Phinny, bass. Mr. E. J. Biedermann i

Mrs. Henrietta Beebe Lawton's successor as so-

prano in the West Presbyterian Church is Mrs.

Adolf Hartdegen. The other sololats are Mrs. S.

B. Anderson, contralto; Mr. William Dennison,

tenor; Mr. E. F. Bushnell, bass. Mr. P. A.

The Church of the Holy Apostles has dispensed

with its second quartet, and its first, after the

changes, is composed of Miss A. S. Rudd, soprano

Mrs. Emily R. Newman, contralto; Mr. Albert

Pardo, tenor; Mr. Joseph Jewett, bass. The

organist, Mr. Charles A. Fuller, remains in his old

The Brick Presbyterian Church has a double

quartet: sopranos, Miss Louise M. Elliott and Miss

M. S. Brainerd; altos, Mrs. F. W. Carpenter and

Miss Haynes; tenors, Messrs, H. R. May and E.

1. Roy; basses, Messrs. D. Robinson and T.

Matthews. Mr. Ceryl Florio is the organist and

The soloists at the Church of the Holy Spirit are

Miss Lillan Kompf, soprano; Miss Alice Lordner

contraito; Mr. Waitney Mockridge, tenor; Mr.

Max Heinrich, bass. Miss Helen Duoley Camp

bell, the former contraito, has cone on the stage.

Mr. Harry Rowe Shelley, the former organist, is

The Churon of the Holy Faith, in Harlem, has

at the morning service are Mrs. Eva Nash, so

prano; Mrs. F. V. Conover, contralto; Mr. I. G.

Davis, tenor: Mr. D. Rembold, bass. The organ

The Church of the Divine Paternity will make

good showing with the following talent: Mme. L.

Catholic Church; Mrs. Helen Luddington, of the

National Opera Company, contraito; Mr. Andrew

Metropolitan Opera Company, bass. A boy choir of twelve voices and a violin and a harp, as instru-

mental features of the Sunday evening services,

will also be employed. Mr. Louis Berge will be

. Eadle, tenor; Mr. Emil Sanger, from the

replaced by Mr. Paola Campiglio.

Miss P. M. Spencer is organist.

sung by the congregation.

organist.

director.

There will be a large chorus also.

Schnecker continues as organist.

a feature.

on him. He lived only two hours after the

is out they're all right, however."

show.

The average executation of the Evening Edition of THE WORLD for the months of March and April, 1888, was

THE HALF HOLIDAY SAVED.

In vetoing the Half-Holiday Repeal Bill Gov. HILL has justified the confidence of the voters who elected him. He has shown himself an Executive with whom men weigh more than money. He has refused to sanction legislation for the money-making class against

The reasons given in the Governor's mes sage accompanying the veto are entirely conclusive. The law has not had a fair trial Its purpose and its operations, so far as tested, still meet the approval of the people for whose benefit it was passed. This was attested by the fifty-two thousand protests against its repeal sent to the Legislature by THE EVENING WORLD

There is, as the Governor truly says, " no actual necessity for the constant and exlabor that characterized former days." The working people need and are entitled to time for recreation and pleasure, as well as for rest and worship.

THE EVENING WORLD welcomes the veto with especial gladness. Single-handed among the press, it fought the repeal in the Legislature. Alone it procured and presented to the Governor a large and significant petition for a veto. Its representative made the sole argument before Gov. Hill for the preservation of the Half Holiday intact,

THE EVENING WORLD congratulates the toilers on the success of the effort to save the Half-Holiday Law, and in their name thanks the Governor for defending their interests,

AN OLD STORY.

The death of Banker HATCH, under sus picious circumstances, in another man's back vard, is simply a variation of the old story of the danger of posching.

Men who choose to risk their reputations and fives in this business may find some compensation in the risk, but they meet with small sympathy when the Coroner sits on

The straight path is the best.

THE CORNERERS CORNERED.

There will be little sympathy wasted on the failed firm of WM. T. COLEMAN & Co. in

A grocery firm that has "tried to control the trade in dried fruits, nuts, salmon and borax " challenged and deserved its fate.

It is pleasant to see the cornerers cornered

and the monopolists crushed once in a while, There is poor encouragement for young ladies to learn "art work," in the story which we print to-day of the wretched pay

given for decorative skill in this city. What a pity that household service has been made unbearable to American girls who must work for a living. The 11 o'clock Extra of THE EVENING WORLD scored another " beat " this morning

in printing exclusive news of the HATCH-Scorrend tragedy, the shocking death of MAHLON SANDS in London, and private information as to the utter collapse of Emperor FREDERICK. It is a way we have. THE EVENING WOELD'S Newsboys' Baseball

nine (with one extra) is ready for the contest. A sketch of their careers and points shows that they are well equipped for defending the renown of New York against the Michigoslings.

" Willing walkers or none " should be the law at Madison Garden. It is not edifying nor right to keep a poor wretch on the track against his will-stimulating his courage with brandy and making him lively with "ginger."

The stalwart Westerners appear to be getting the best of both the Gothamites and the Hubbites, playing ball on their own grounds. This may not be hospitable, but it is "busi-

It isn't an edifying spectacle to see our courts run as rapid-grinding divorce mills to suit the quickly changing matrimonial fancies of actors and actresses.

LITTLEWOOD seems to have fuel enough to Leep his steam up.

A Polo Ground Accident.



When Mugsby and Hag- | Mugsby simply went gin, of the League, met right through Haggin. just after that hot strike they did not stop.

It Is Marshal Lovering Now. STON. May 8. —Gen. Banks to-day turned over the office of United States Marshal to his successor, Henry H. Lovering. Judge Neison suminis-

TOLD IN FULTON MARKET.

The marketmen say that " Bill " Malone is a boxer from 'way back. ** Dick " Marsland sometimes requests his cus-

tomers to speak German. George Kelsey always has a pleasant word to say to people who stop at his stall.

Little Johnny Ferguson, who weighs only ninety-

"Jack" Smith has charge of the "Annex. The " Annex " is an extensive " cooler. " " Billy " Brown has been wishing since December that he could change his residence, but he can't get a house to suit him.

eight pounds, formerly rode race horses.

George W. Ihrig, er., has visited the markets in ther cities in the way of an ice-box.

LOOK FOR THEM IN THE PARADE.

Policeman Francis Plott has served twenty-seven

Sergt. Tiernan was appointed patrolman in 1872. In 1879 he was promoted to his present rank. Young Capt, McCullagh has been on the force or twenty-eight years. The last five he has been

Arthur Rorke has been a sergeant two years. He was a patrolman six years before he changed nis shield. Sorgt. Patrick McNally has had his present rank

since 1876. Twelve years before that he entered

the service. The men in the Old slip station all like Capt, 'Mc-Laughlin, who, they say, has not forgotten the time when he was in the ranks, and follows the golden raie.

WORLDLINGS.

The Vice-President of the Louisiana Press Asso ciation is Mrs. Ella Donnaud Bentley, of Donaldsonville. She is scarcely thirty, is a clever writer nd is very popular among her associates and throughout the State.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox writes a great deal of he poetry while sitting in a rocking chair with a pad of paper in her lap. Very often, too, her black cat perches itself on the back of the chair and gazes gravely down at its mistress while her work is rogressing.

Frank Solick, the boss bootblack of Chicago, i able to boast of a bank account of \$8,000. A few years ago he was a newsboy. He saved all the noney he earned, invested it in a pootblacking stand, and now stands every chance of having odest fortune before he is thirty. Dr. B. L. Ross, of Port Valley, Gz., has many

than a small piece of metal which was once a part of the cannon which James Oglethorpe brough with him when he came from England to plant a colony in the American wilderness. Mrs. Ella F. Young, Assistant Superintendent of he Public Schools of Chicago, is the only lady who

interesting relics but none that he prizes mor

has the honor of holding a like position. She was educated in the Chicago schools, is a lady of superior refinement and cultivation and is in every way qualified for the duties pertaining to her position. Hazelton Compton, of St. Joseph, Mo., was 100 years old last Tueslay and the St. Joseph Board of Trade gave a banquet in honor of the

event. He is a hale old man, walking erect with a risk step. He uses neither tobacco nor liquor, having stopped using the weed about seven years Marietta Holley, the author of "Joriah Allen's Wife," is said to be the worst penwoman of all the women engaged in literary pursuits. Her manu-

script is described as almost as unintelligible to ordinary readers as a Chinese puzzle, and it is even said that she cannot read it herself after the in James McMullin, of Ballard County, Ky., wa a friend and companion of Davy Crockett, and went

on many bear a bunt with the famous ploneer. McMullin is now 112 years old, having been born in the year of the Declaration of Independence. He is still a man of some vigor and his faculties are well preserved. some phenomenal fortunes have been made o

late years in the Pennsylvania oil fields. That of William Phillips, of Newcastle, for instance, which amounts to \$4,000,000, has all been made since 1879. Vandegrift, of Pittsburg, has taken \$5,000,000 out of the oil fields since 1880, and a dozen men could be mentioned who have made a million or more in the same time.

WINCED WORDS OF POLITICS.

overheard by an EVENING WORLD reporter last evening at an uptown hotel and resort of poli-

" Dick Croker wouldn't take the Police Commis sionership. " " Police Justice P. Gavan Duffy was not disap

pointed because he was not named as Chief Justic of the United States Supreme Court."

" Police Justice Maurice J. Power told President theveland he would make a mistake if he place Minister Phelps on the Supreme Court Bench." "Tim Campbell received a letter from a relative in Ireland. It was addressed to Tim as a membe

of the American Parliament. Let us go in and have a drink."

"That beer is dead." ' You are the man to bury it. "

" Have you seen Eddie Cahill to-night ?" · There goes a good combination-Tom Grady, Ambrose Purdy, Col. Fellows, Charley Brooke and

Bourke Cockran. " " I would call it a full hand." " There is a kick about the renomination of S. S.

.. What is the matter ?"

.. His present constituents want him transferred to his old district."

"Tam Campbell won't have that." " Alderman Dowling is looking for a pict

Mayor Hewitt's father's store. " "So I have heard. The Alderman says that the old shop was ornamented with the symbol of the tion and the unicorn. " What kind of a corn is that ?"

Give it up."

" If that new ballot law gets through the Senate and Gov. Hill signs it, good-by to the machines. "You are right. It will stop the hiring of work ers and the bribery business.

Who would know how a fellow voted? He would take your \$5, go into a compartment and se lect any ticket he chose to. "Do you mean to say that the bill compels

voter to get the ballots from an election officer and go into a cubby-hole all by himself, select his tickets and then vote ?"

" I am against that law. An election district capain would lose his occupation. "Whoever saw a lobbyist in Albany during th

summer ?" " The people ought to fire 100 guns as soon as th Legislature adjourns.

"I will bet \$10 that Mayor Hewitt will not be delegate-at-large to the St. Louis Convention." "Grace is not a candidate for Governor. He has

his eyes once more on the City Hali." "Who changed that petition for the appointment of Col. Roberts as Minister to Peru?" Was it changed ?"

"Way, yes; Grace wanted Roberts to go Peru. Psynn or some other fellow acratched out Peru and put in Cuili instead. The petition was for Chili when President Cleveland received it He followed copy. Phew! wasn't Grace mad.

Murderer Showers Escapes from Jail. PHILADELPHIA, May 8 -A despatch from Leb non announces the escape from the jall there o William Showers, who was under death sentence for murdering his two grandchildren.

SPARKS FROM FIRES diamonds there, and I didn't want them to

How They Affect Different Men.

Samuel Campbelle Chief of Fourth Battalion, F. D. N. Y.

CONCLUDED.

WRITTEN EXPRESSIV FOR THE EVENING WORLD. HE amusing part came in when I afterwards



heard that this man, who belonged to a company not in my battalion, and who had chanced to be passing by the place at the time of the fire, sent in an account of his "rescue," and I was

told was entered in the "Roll of Merit," Considering there was not the slightest danger and the child could have walked downstairs quite comfortably by herself, it did not seem worthy a very large laurel-Sometimes they won't come down when

they ought to. This is specially true of women. A woman shows up in time of danger in very different ways. Some of them are so cool and plucky and act with such sense that a man may well envy them. But oftentimes a woman will faint at the sight of a fire which a pail of water would have extinguished by one well-directed dash.

On East Broadway, below Engine-House No. 9, there was a building, the lower floor of which was used as a synagogue and the upper stories for dwelling rooms. The house was in flames, and at one of the upper windows was a fat woman considerably on the shady side of fifty years. She was screaming away in some language I did not understand could see, however, that she would not avail herself of the firemen's assistance to get down. She would shove them away, indig. nantly uttering some shrill protest. The crowd below watched her with a great deal of interest to see how it was going to turn out.



mind is completely gone and only physical AT ONE OF THE WINDOWS WAS A PAT WOMAN. life remains. When she pushed away the fireman and screamed out something I saw a dark-complexioned fellow near me prick up his ears and listen attentively to catch what she said Then he burst into a fit of laughter.

"What is it she is saying?" I asked of

He was laughing so at the great fat creature that he could not answer at first, but findly he managed to get out:

"Why, she says she won't go down th ladder because the firemen are down there and they will see her legs!"

The fire was extinguished before any harm will be Mr. William R. Chapman, the present one. was done, but if it had not been put out it was doubtful it she would not have re-Miss Kate Bissell, soprano; Mrs. L. F. Hardenberg mained there and let her legs be cremated contrato; Mr. Charles H. Clark, tenor; Mr. H. B. sooner than run the risk of exposing those Phinny, bass. The organist, Mr. S. N. Penfield, members to the irreverent glance of the crowd in the streets below.

A young fireman who has left the depart ment now had to take a stout woman from the fourth to the third story on a scaling ladder. He was a plucky fellow, but more courageous than he was prudent. I think he would certainly have been killed some time if he had remained in the Fire Department. The scaling ladder is made with projecting bars of iron at the top, about 25 feet long, which have a bend at the end, so that if the ladder slips this may catch on the window. sill and hold.

The ladder did slip while the fireman was taking the fat woman down. Their combined weight was a pretty heavy strain upon the ladder. So severe, in fact that, although it did not slip or break from the window, it was so badly twisted by the wrenching it got that it had to be sent to the repair shops to be straightened out before it could be used

again. On another occasion, when there was fierce fire raging, I found a man with a child in his arms and another in the room. He would not leave. I expostulated with him to induce him to do so, but it was in vain. He tried to prevent my getting the little one out of the room. I had to actually use force, and all I could command, too, before he could be pushed out and dragged away. He was a strong man and fought to prevent my getting him and the children out of the blazing house, I suppose he was out of his mind with the ex citement. There was no other way of ac

counting for such insane conduct. There was a fire in a flat on Fifty-third street. I went in with the line along the passage, then turned to my right, and after going a little way turned again. The room where the fire was had the door shut. We broke it in and dropped to the floor. The flames leaped out, as they do when a door is opened in this way, but they went over our heads. As soon as we got the stream on. the corridor filled with smoke and steam. We kept near the floor and crawled along, feeling our way by the hose, which was a Mr. Laselle, bass. Miss Bratham is organist. good guide to the way out. When I got out somebody said to me:

'There is a man in there. He went in a few minutes ago." Just then something came rolling down the

stairs, and a moment after the man appeared. 'What did you go into the building for, then it was so full of smoke?" I asked him.

That was a pretty dangerous thing to do." 'I only had to go to the first story, and I | the organist

ONE THOUSAND SKILFUL FEMALE ARTISTS EARNING STARVATION WAGES.

Able After spending Long Years and Mach Money for their Education to Make \$3 a Week by Working from Sunrise to Sunset-Oil Paintings at a Few Cents Each-The Secret of Hand-Decorated Cards.

The odds against women in the everlasting struggle for bread has been illustrated many times by THE EVENING WORLD. In no sphere of life is the inequality more strongly exemplified than in the work done by female artists of this city. Young women in whose education in art

hundreds of dollars have been spent, and who have been finally graduated skilled in the use of the pallette and brush, find their dearly hought education of absolutely no value to them.

The maid of the kitchen can command from \$10 to \$20 a month and board. Ordinary laborers expect \$2 a day, yet there are in this city something like one thousand women, ranging in age from eighteen years unward, who can with the brush weave sweet poems in color, or reproduce dainty beauties of nature in all their glory, but who are unable to get even a decent livelihood.

Mr. Sands was about forty-eight years of age, and was well known among the club-men of this city. He was a member of the Knick-erbocker Club. He retired from business some years ago on the dissolution of the wealthy firm of A. B. Sands & Co., importers This is not because they can find no work or are insufficiently employed, for they toil rom earliest light till dusk. There are a dozen firms in the city that

and dealers in drugs, &c.
Mr. Sands had spent a great deal of his time
abroad and only occasionally paid a visit to
New York. His first wife was a Miss Minturn. both from ivory, imitation ivory or celluloid New York. His first wife was a Miss Minturn, sister of Robert B. Minturn. She died a few years after the marriage, and in 1872 Mr. Sands married Miss Hartpence, of Philadelphia, a niece of Levi P. Morton. The marriage took place at Fairlong, the Newport residence of Mr. Morton. Deceased leaves a son by his first marriage and a son and daughter by his second marriage. His second wife was residing with him in London when he not with the tatal accident. and other light materials, and they are the and other light materials, and they are the employees of these thousand women.

The chromo business card having run its course and become an absolute nuisance, the dealer in novelties sought for new attractions. And hand-painted perfume satchets and holiday cards were the rage. They were done in water colors and were immensely popular for a time.

Then followed the same goods done in worse enduring oil and artists skilful in re-

more enduring oil, and artists skilful in re-producing miniature landscapes, bouquets and single flowers upon silk, velvet, cardboard and ivory found exceedingly profit

board and ivory found exceedingly profit-able employment in this field.

But the inevitable followed. Schools teaching this branch of art work as a spe-cialty sprang up in all the larger cities of America and Europe and pupils were soon numbered by the thousand.

There were many dabblers, but not a few continued in the work for years. The re-sult is that thousands of people are able to produce creditable work.

produce creditable work.

Concurrently the enterprising maker of advertising devices began the manufacture of oil-painted dinner cards and ball programmes, Annual announcement or open-ing cards became works of art, Business firms presented their customers on Christmas or New Year or Easter with all manner of little gifts adorned with the handiwork of the

Cigar cases with delicately painted clusters of violets, pansies or lilies of the valley; card cases, purses, sachets, and a hundred other things all adorned in this way, became favorite mediums for the dealer's expression of the appreciation of the trade of his cus-

And the young woman who had devoted years to careful study, found that in order that these things should be made cheap enough to give away by the gross, she must abandon most of the fair income she had anticipated as the result of her education, and that she could not earn a decent living with her brush and brain and skill and art.

The EVENTING WOMED, has received a num. THE EVENING WORLD has received a numhigh official in Berlin to a Cabinet Minister

THE EVENING WORLD has received a number of samples of one branch of this work, ranging in size from a narrow book-mark to a panel eight by twelve inches.

One of these samples is a memorandum book for the vest pocket. It is bound in celluloid covers, backed with sheepskin, and bears the legend:

Compliments of Smith, Robinson & Jones, Apole-cart Markers and Importers, 1995 to 9999 Fifth Avenue, New York.

It is in two colors, and for painting this is in two colors, and for painting this inscription a man who has had years of experience gets one and one-fourth cents! He can turn out about sixty of them in a day.

A celuloid book-mark bears on one end a landscape, with a waterfall in the foreground. e a quartet. Congregational singing will also be



THE WORK OF THREE WOMEN. This is encircled by a band of gold, and peeping from under the edge of the medalhon are clusters of dassies. This is the work of three women. There are eleven colors artistically laid on. One woman draws the landscape, for which she gets three-quarters of a cent. Another makes the encircling band at the rate of two cents per 100, and a third artist paints the daisies and gets three-quarters of a cent.

None of these women can earn more than \$3 in a week of six long, weary days.

One woman, who spent two years at the

\$3 in a week of six long, weary days.

One woman, who spent two years at the Kensington Art Schools and two years in a Belgian art gallery, painted buncles of six single roses, leaves, buds and sprays on 1,000 presentation cards of initiation ivory, every specimen a thing of beauty, and for the work received \$60, or six cents each. This was a paying job, for she could produce thirteen pictures each day by working from sin up to simplow, and taking only ten minutes noon. ndown and taking only ten minutes noon

The spray of blossoms in five colors illus-trated in this column is painted beautifully,



TWO CENTS EACH. and the tinting of the leaves is perfect. The painter gets two cents each for her work.

Another sample will complete the list. It is produced below. It is on a celluloid preis produced below. It is on a celluloid pre-sentation card six by eight inches in size, and occupies the left half of the card. It shows two bright-hued tropical birds, huddling together on a branch of pussy willow. The coloring is good and the picture is very pretty. It shows all the evidences of edu-cated and refined taste, together with a natural gift for the work. Yet the painter receives but six cents each, and can earn less than \$2.2 week.

than \$2 a week.

Many of the "art cards" turned out at these "mills" are compounded of two or three departments of art, and are the joint

two distinct choirs, both excellent. The soloists work of several artists.

Laudscapes with a tree or two, a winding path and a cottage or saw-mill at the end, a pend or lake with a boat or two and a background of mountain and sky may be well done by an artist who could not go into finer the could not go into finer could be a set of the could be set of t ist is Mr. C. N. Nash. At the evening services the quartet is Miss Edith Conover, soprano; Miss detail and reproduce a delicate petal at all.

And these are frequently seen on the same card. Then the lettering which is added to the pictures on the cards invariably is done by a third artist, and all three divi e four or six cents, their joint pay for the complete work of art. Thompson, contraito; Mr. Neurote, tenor, and six cents, their joint pay for the complete work of art, A water lily in quiet water, on one end of a E. de Carlo, soprano, formerly of St. Stephen's

A water lify in quiet water on one end of a card, and tennis bats and balls, together with "Compliments of the Lawn Tennis Club, Patchogue," yield 1½ cents per card to three other artists, and the patch of grass on which stands a printed bronze steer as a trade-mark brings a half cent to the maker.

One artist down on his luck was forced to seek work at one of these factories last win-

thought I could do that without any great risk. My wife had nearly \$100,000 worth of diamonds there, and I didn't want them to



peanut vender's stand, and is still running to on shares for the Italian who has another stand on another corner. He says peanuts pay him better than art of this character.

BEST KNOWN CITY BARBERS.

Louis Washer Begins as Brush Roy and Graduates as Proprietor.

Barber Louis Washer, who presides over onnufacture articles ornamental, useful, and the tonsorial department of the Continental a native American, for 3 he was born in the old -Sixth Ward just thirty. eight years ago. He

twenty years. He be-gan his apprenticeship in his trade at Sweenv's LOUIS WASHER. as brush boy, After his service at Sweeny's he became an assistant in the barber shop kept in Chatham street by Prof. Posner, now of the Metropolitan Hotel. There he shaved prominent members of the Tweed ring and their cronics, and obtained much valuable and interesting

has been a barber for

dledom.

He remembers many of the prominent rep resentatives of the newspaper world of a generation ago, and was on intimate terms with many of them. Not a few of the present generation are among his patrons and ad-

information regarding the mysteries of boo-

mirers.
For the past twelve years Mr. Washer has been located at the Continental, where he has five assistants. Among his customers are many of the members of the big retail firms of that vicinity, including the Pursells, Lord & Taylor, Park & Tilford, Arnoid & Constable, Simpson, Crawford & Simpson, Herter Bros., members of the Union and Lotos clubs, and such members of the dramatic profession as Denman Thompson and Dave Wambold to bring up the list to goodsized proportions.

HIRSCH GEIGER'S EARLY START.

Breach of Promise, Marriage and Abandonment Proceedings, All at Fifteen. The spectators at the Essex Market Court his morning thought the lad who made his

on the street or some other juvenile offense, and were startled when Justice O'Reilly You are charged with failing to provide for your wife and child. What have you got

way to the bar was charged with playing ball

for your wife and child. What have you got to say?"

"Not guilty," replied the lad.

He was Hirsch Geiger; he earns \$5 a week making cloaks, and lives at 154 Forsyth street. He is fifteen years old.

His wife gave her age as nineteen, but she looks nearer thirty. Three weeks ago she had him locked up in Ludlow Street Jail in a suit for \$2,000 damages for breach of promise, and after two weeks he got his liberty by marrying her at the office of Lawyer Nathan Levy, 75 Ludlow street. Alderman Philip Benjamin performed the ceremony. Then the husband bolted for the door and made his escape.

Alderman Benjamin was in court, and he became alarmed when Agent Young, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, told him that he was indictable for marrying a minor.

"Didn't the young man tell me he was

marrying a minor.
"Didn't the young man tell me he was seventeen years of age?" Alderman Benjamin asked Lawyer Levy.
"No." reptied the lawyer." he said he "No," replied the lawyer, would be sixteen next birthday."

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The Penal code was consulted and the Alderman was a happy man when it was discovered that the law applied only to girls.

The youthful husband was locked up for

The Creditors in a Bad Way.

(special to the world.)
Vincennes, Ind., May 8.—George F. Montgom ery went to Chicago Monday to meet his Southern creditors and adjust a settlement. He con fessed judgment in the court at Olney, Ill., on preferred note of \$20,000 to R. A. Campbell, general freight agent of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad at Terre Haute, and \$8,800 que his wife. He claims his liabilities to be \$89 cars of lumber in Chicago valued at \$103,000, less freights of \$41,000. Then deducting \$28,000 for preferred creditors it leaves the other creditors in very bad shape. Eight of the creditors were here yesterday and are highly indigant at the turn of affair, and they do not believe they will get 15 per cent. Definite action will be taken Tuesday. The creditors include over twenty lumber men from Alabama, Florida and Georgia. In the statement above Monigomery does not include the seventy-seven cars turned over to his brother in Evanswille. The creditors are taking action and will stay here until a complete settlement te adjusted, Monigomery has agreed to turn over all his property to a trustee. He claims his purchases have amounted to over a quarter of a million in the past four months. eral freight agent of the Chicago and Eastern III



From Drake's Magazine. "Why do they call those

*Suppose they take the name from the fools who

In Temporary Quarters Here. At the Buckingham is T. Harrison Garret', of

Ex-Senator stephen Sanford, of Amsterdam, will take his meals at the St. James to-day. Wandered into the Windsor this morning: Edgar Hill, of Cleveland, and George B. Snerman, of Buffalo.

Congressman George West, of Ballston, N. Y., will meet his political and business friends at the Pifth Avenue to-day.

At the Albemaric, Mavroyeni Bey, Turkish Minister at Wasnington, is studying representative American life to-day.

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Gathered at the Grand Hotel to-day are Bishop Bickersteith, of Jayan, and Dwight Treadway, an enterprising business man of St. Louis.

H. A. P. Carter, Hawaiian Minister, arrived on the B. and O. dyer from Washington and shook hands with the clerk at the Everett last night. Citizens from elsewhere with temporary homes at the Astor include J. M. Kiser, of Columbus; R. S. Page, of Scranton, and R. R. Hitt, of Mount Morris, Ill.

THREE LITTLE RYANS CAME TO TOWN TOGETHER.

Quite Large for Their Age, and They Had Hends of Benutitul Brown Hair-Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Not Superstitions, Ale though the Calldren Were Born on Pri-

day-Congratulations Coming In from All BYAN. -On May 4, Mrs. DELIA RYAN, 155 West 25th

st., gave birth to three babies, girls.

And they are three of the roundest, rosiest and healthiest little ones who ever saw the surprising light of this world.

Of course they are nearly of an age, but if you reckon by minutes Mary is a trifle older than Annie, and Irene is the youngest of all. The father is Patrick J. Ryan, who is a bartender in Sixth avenue, near Seventeenth street. He is in his twenty ninth year, and his wife, Dena, is twenty-four. Before this time they have had three children, who came separately, and one of these, a girl, now twenty-five mouths of age, weighed eighteen pounds at birth, as much as the aggregate weight of the three arrivals of Friday. The other two previous children are dead,

Mr. Ryan is a slightly built and goodlooking man with a black mustache, which he curls with the utmost complacency as he looks at those mites of humanity and wonders how anybody can consider Friday an unlucky day

Annie is the smallest and brightest of the Hotel, has a large circle of friends. He is a untive American for sisters this morning, and looked precociously out of one eye, keeping the other optic tightly closed. This is not believed, how-ever, to have indicated any disposition to take a one-sided view of the life into which the little one has found herself thrust so un ceremoniously.

The babies have not been weighed, but connoisseurs declare that they are good for

has been a barber for twenty years. He bean average close to five pounds.

Most remarkable are the heads of five hair which the three babies had with them at birth. They most conclusively knock out the theory that brand-new babies must be even approximately baldheaded. Their hair is of a delicate brown and long enough so that it might be parted and combed except for the fear of injuring the delicate head on

which it grows.

As they lie in the cradle by the side of the proud mother's bed two of them occupy one end and the third has a monopoly of the other; but with all six feet thus brought other: but with all six feet thus brought into proximity in the middle of the cradle there is an entire absence of kicking such as no baseball field or ward primary was ever blessed with.
Mr. and Mrs. Ryan have received nume-

rous congratulations on their prize package, and if the babies rive as long and happily as their many friends have wished they may the parental hearts can ask no more

A CHINAMAN SHOOTS HIMSELF. Found Dead on the Sidewalk with a Builet

in His Brain. There were bloodstains on the sidewalk in front of Lawyer Fred Botty's house at 119

Seventh street which marked the spot where

an unknown Chinaman is supposed to have

committed suicide about 2 o'clock this morn-The Mongolian wore a brown striped coat and waistcoat, dark trousers and white shirt,

with a standing collar, gaiters and a black Derby hat.

When he was found lying on the pavement he had a ballet-hole in his right temple and a revolver with one chamber empty by his

side.

No one could be found who had seen the Chinaman shoot himself. The body was discovered at 2.30 a. m. by Eddie Carroll, of 337 East Twelfth street, an employee at Tomp-The body is at the Morgue awaiting identi-

FUN FOR AFTER DINNER



"Dearest Staniev, what has happened? Speak "Aw, nevah mind! I stwive no moan! Spent months and months inventing this scarf. First time I go out meet a fellow from the Bowwowry with one just like it! No use. I stwive no moah."

Economy Is Wealth [From the Chicago Herald.] Wife (who has been shopping all day)—Oh, dear! am too tired and hungry to tell the truth. Husband-Didn't you get luncheon downtown? Wife—A cup of bouillon only. I didn't feel that I could afford to take more.

Husband—Did you find the hat you wanted?

Wife—Oh, yes; and it is a perfect dream, John, and only cost \$20!

[From Texas Strlings.] Kind Old Lady (to boy) -Little boy, where are you going with that pail? Little Boy-Me fadder sent me out to work de growier.

'An, the hardships of children! And what did sent me out to work de 35

your poor mother say ?" Geinzenbeimer dat de las time ne didn't give full

Nieped in the Bud. [From the Chicago Herald.] First Burgiar-Bill, the jig is up. No cracking that bank to-night. Second Burglar-Wot's the matter, detectives

Burgiar-No; I saw the President an' buying tickets for Montreal this mornin'. Somewhat Different

[From the New Orleans Picayune.] A ton of ropes made from the hair of the women of Japan is used in building the three million dollar Buddhist temple at Kioto. Japanese castles in the hair are different from the air castles in Spain.

A TERRIBLE FATE

awaite the foolish person who lets that exhausting merrous disease run on until all hope of help is hest and the ineane seylum stares the victim in the face. You are merrous and weak and grow more teschie every day. You get up each morning as tired as on going to bed, and you get up each morning as tired as on going to bed, and you get up each morning as tred as on going to bed, and you get up each morning as tred as on going to bed, and you get up each good in mind and exhausted in body. You realize that you cannot stand it much longer unless you get help, and that help is sure and corfain if you use Dr. Greene's Nervura Nerve Tonic, Nature's great herve invigurator and strength restores. Go out to the nearest drug store and get a bottle for \$1.00 and see how quickly it will put new his into you, take away the aching head, give you nerves as strong as steel, and make you bright, happy, cheerful and contented.

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